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## GENERAL ELECTION THIS MONTH.

### SUMMARY OF THE LABOUR CABINET'S ACTIVITIES.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

London, October 9.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. MacDonald said he regretted that the action of the opposition parties yesterday evening had rendered an election inevitable. His Majesty had consented to the dissolution (Ministerial) of the Government was anxious to prevent the general election which with the municipal elections in November, and proposed the prorogation to-night, the nominations for October 18th, and the election for October 29th. (Ministerial cheers). The date of the election would be dependent on the Irish Bill finally passing to-day, but he understood there would be no difficulty in the Lords to-day, and the dissolution could occur to-night. Parliament would meet a week or two after October 29th.—*Reuter.*

#### PASSAGE OF IRISH BILL.

The Royal assent has been given to the Irish Bill, and Parliament has been prorogued.  
In the House of Lords, on the Irish Bill discussion, Lord Carson moved, but subsequently withdrew, an amendment that the Ulster Parliament should be consulted equally with the Free State before the Act be enforced; and the Bill then passed its third reading. The Bill thus passed both Houses, unamended, the declaratory amendment mentioned yesterday not being incorporated in the Bill, which received Royal assent this evening.—*Reuter.*

#### DATE OF THE ELECTION.

Mr. MacDonald in the House of Commons announced that the general election would take place on October 29th.—*Reuter.*

The King's speech on the prorogation of Parliament says it believes the Dawes settlement will largely contribute to the restoration of international commerce and hopes that the disarmament and security Protocol as adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations, which will be laid before Parliament as soon as possible, will lead to the first practical measures for lightening the heavy burdens of the nations.

The speech refers to the Anglo-Russian treaties as a necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe. It regrets the failure of the informal discussions with the Prime Minister of Egypt; and says that steps have been taken in conjunction with the Governments of the Dominions for more efficient marketing of food in this country.

Though there are signs of a distinct improvement in industry, the severe depression continues. The Ministers have been actively engaged in the development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and encourage trade, as the only means of dealing fundamentally with unemployment. Meanwhile the provision of increased unemployment benefit has lightened the burdens of the ratepayers and alleviated the sufferings of innocent victims of industrial depression. It hopes the measures taken for a fifteen years building programme will effectively remedy the serious overcrowding; and concludes by referring to the measures taken to assist agriculture and regulate the wages of agricultural labourers, as well as take a new census of production, and free educational development from recent restrictions.—*Reuter.*

#### WEMBLEY GUARANTEE.

#### INCREASE OF GOVERNMENT FIGURE.

London, Oct. 9.  
In the House of Commons, replying to a question Mr. MacDonald said he believed the proposal had not yet been passed to increase the British Government guarantee to the Empire Exhibition from a hundred thousand to six hundred thousand pounds sterling. He said it could be carried out administratively, but the matter was still being investigated.—*Reuter.*

#### NEWFOUNDLAND CASE.

#### EX-PREMIER NOT INDICTED

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 9.  
The Grand Jury have rejected an indictment against the ex-Premier, Sir Richard Squires, charged with larceny of public funds, holding that the evidence of his female ex-secretary is insufficient to warrant a true bill.—*Reuter.*

#### ATLAHABAD RIOTS.

#### RELIGIOUS CLASHES CONTINUE.

Allahabad, Oct. 9.  
Hindu-Muslim disturbances continue. Three people were killed and 20 injured to-day, totalling 9 killed and 70 injured since October 6th.—*Reuter.*

#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

#### NO POSTPONEMENT CONTEMPLATED.

London, Oct. 9.  
Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons said that yesterday evening's happenings would not interfere with the Government proceeding with the proposed Imperial Conference.—*Reuter.*

#### LADIES' GOLF TITLE.

#### MISS WETHERED IN FINAL.

London, Oct. 9.  
At Cooden beach, in the English ladies' golf championship, Miss Joyce Wethered, the holder, defeated Miss Cecil Litch in the sixth round, by 4 and 3; and beat Lady Cruise by 6 and 5 in the semi-final.  
Miss Wethered meets Miss Fowler in the final to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

#### BASEBALL.

#### WORLD SERIES GAME.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.  
Playing at New York, Washington defeated New York by 2 to 1.—*Reuter's American Service.*

#### ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.  
A message from Kagooshima says that Major Zanni has left for Koshimoto.—*Reuter.*

## K. R. A. ACTIVITIES.

### BAND CONCERT ACCOUNT.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held on Monday last, it was reported that the financial result of the organisation of the public band-concerts, given by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, was a debit of \$21. Thanks to the generosity of the China Light and Power Company, the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, and the various Clubs of Kowloon who provided refreshments for the bandmen, the Association's expenses were confined to the hiring of chairs and the payment of incidental expenses for labour. The hire of chairs cost \$261, whilst the revenue from chairs amounted to only \$148.10, this being mainly on account of inclement weather. Revenue from advertisements on the programme met this difference with the exception of the \$21 referred to above. It was announced at the meeting that a resident, who wished to remain anonymous, had kindly sent a cheque to make up the deficit, so that the Association's organisation of the concert had not resulted in a charge upon its funds. The Committee approved of the Band-Concert Account, as presented by the Hon. Secretary.

### FOOTPATH OBSTRUCTION.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police calling his attention to the obstruction of the footpath in Salisbury Road caused by the parking of taxicabs and motor cars thereon by the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, and asking for remedial action.  
A letter was read from the Secretary of the Sanitary Board stating that the undergrowth on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road had now been removed, in accordance with a request previously made by the Association.  
The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Government, applying for more benches to be placed on the grass plot bordering Chatham Road, as this spot is being more largely used as a pleasure promenade and rendezvous.

### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENT.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the traffic arrangements outside the "Star" Ferry Company's wharf, the Committee being of unanimous opinion that the present arrangements are wholly unsuited to the requirements. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write the Government asking for the early institution of some better scheme whereby the present dangerous confusion during "rush" hours will be done away with. It was felt that anything other than a complete re-arrangement of the ricksha shelter and the taxicab and motor bus ranks would be but to temporise and not to remedy.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate and report on the progress of the construction of the Kowloon Hospital.  
The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Association now had a balance in hand of \$341.61, of which \$250 had been placed on fixed deposit for six months.

### COOLIES ATTACK POLICE.

A number of coolies playing a card game on the pavement in Haiphong Road yesterday were so annoyed with an Indian constable breaking up their "school" that they immediately set on him. The Indian sounded his whistle and a lunko, who came up to assist, also met with rough treatment. A regular "mob" followed, the constable getting the worst of it before reinforcements arrived from the Police Station. Both constables were somewhat badly injured before the disturbance was put down, and they were later sent to Hospital. Two arrests were made.

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### AIR NAVIGATION.

#### ANGLO-DUTCH AGREEMENT

The Hague, Oct. 9.  
The Second Chamber of the States General has accepted the provisional Anglo-Dutch agreement regarding air navigation.—*Reuter.*

## OBITUARY.

### FORMER COLONIAL TREASURER PASSES AWAY.

As we briefly announced yesterday afternoon, news has been received by the Government of the death of Mr. A. M. Thomson, M. A., who for very many years was Hongkong's Hon. Colonial Treasurer and who will be well remembered by older residents. The news of his demise, which took place at Home on July 28th, last, at the age of 59, will be received with much regret not only in official quarters but by a wide circle of friends in this Colony where Mr. Thomson spent so many years of his life.

The late Mr. "Sandy" Thomson, as he was familiarly known, first came to Hongkong as a Cadet in November 1887, joining the staff of the Colonial Secretariat. Among the posts he occupied during later years were those of Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, Acting Registrar General, and Postmaster General. In 1898 he was appointed Colonial Treasurer, and from that time onward occupied a seat on the Legislative and Executive Councils. On several occasions he acted as Colonial Secretary, and it was can be truthfully said that few men have had so intimate and detailed a knowledge of the work of the Government of this Colony as he. His record of public service was made the matter of high eulogy on his retirement in 1918, when he had served continuously for over 20 years on both Councils—a record for any officer in the history of the Colony. When he retired it was more than 25 years after he had first sat as a Member. On financial matters, the late Mr. Thomson was an acknowledged expert and it is largely due to the sound basis of financial administration laid down by him years ago that Hongkong's finances are in their present satisfactory state.

Both Official and Unofficial Members paid worthy tribute to Mr. Thomson's services at the last Council meeting he attended, for he was a man of sterling qualities to whom this Colony owed much.

Curiously enough, one of them was found to be a watchman, employed at the P.W.D. workshop at the Praya East. Another was a carpenter and the third a boiler-maker occasionally employed at the Kowloon Docks. All were remanded on the two charges, as stated above.

### INSOLENT CARPENTER.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Mr. C. D. Melbourne heard a summons against Mr. A. J. Souza, lodged out by a Chinese carpenter, for assault, and a summons by Mr. R. Silva against the carpenter for assault.

Mr. Souza pleaded guilty to the assault, and stated that the carpenter was engaged to carry out certain alterations to the windows of No. 10 Chi Wo Street. The work was unsatisfactory and Mrs. Souza called the man's attention to the fact. The carpenter became insolent and was asked to leave the house. He eventually left, and later, when Mr. Souza and Mr. Silva returned to the house, they went to the carpenter in a vacant flat next door to obtain an explanation of the man's behaviour. The carpenter picked up a hammer when the two men went into the flat and became insolent again. Mr. Souza asked the reason for all the trouble and at once struck the man.

After the evidence had been taken, the carpenter was bound over on a bond of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months. The summons against Mr. Souza was dismissed.

### JOY RIDING.

#### EUROPEAN FAILS TO PAY.

Failing to appear when charged at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with failing to pay his motorcar hire, S. Matthews, a ship's officer who gave his address as care of the Kowloon Docks, forfeited a bail of \$30, which he put up on being released from custody last night.

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## EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED.

### MRS. DEACON NOW IN HOSPITAL.

#### Further Charge Against Arrested Men.

The three men arrested in Wanhsai following the commission of the robbery with violence on Mrs. Florence Deacon, at Broadwood Road, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning and were formally remanded after being charged.

Inspector Aris told the Bench that Mrs. Deacon was now very seriously ill in Hospital as a result of her experience. She had been knocked about and jumped upon, and was black and blue with bruises.

The three prisoners were also charged with being concerned in an armed assault on a ricksha coolie at Kennedy Road. The report in connection with this affair (previously reported in this paper) states that at the junction of Kennedy Road with Queen's Road East, on the 29th, ultimo, an armed highway robbery was committed.

The man who travelled as a fare in the ricksha jumped out of the vehicle at the same time two men rushed out on the roadway. A combined assault was then made by the three men on the ricksha coolie, who was robbed of his day's takings and also dispossessed of a jade bangle valued at \$5. They made their escape.

When the three men arrested in connection with the Broadwood Road robbery were put up for identification, they were recognised, so it is alleged, as being the same men who attacked and robbed the coolie.

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## CHINA WAR.

### FALL OF SHANGHAIKUAN.

#### 51,000 Prisoners Captured.

##### (Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 10.  
Lunghua headquarters admits being unable to account for three thousand Chekiang troops which hold the line five miles south-west of Sungkiang.

Gen. Wang Ping, the Commander of those troops and the Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang have fled to Shanghai and have taken up residence in the French Concession, a fact being halted and disarmed by the French police. Gen. Ho Fong Lin who assumes personal command of the Chekiang forces, is desperately attempting to re-organise his lines and recapture Sungkiang. Fighting was progressing this morning at Hsin Ching, three miles north-east of Sungkiang, to the north of the shore of the Whangpoo.

A Mukden dispatch says that the Fengtian Headquarters confirms the capture of Shanghai with 51,700 prisoners. Chihli Headquarters are being moved to Chuanwangtiao.

CHANG AND PEKING.  
A telegram to the Daily Bulletin states that Chang Tso-lin, in his reply to the diplomats' Memorandum, adds that he should he attack the capital, he will instruct his subordinates to endeavour to avoid injury to the Legation Quarter. He fully realises that there are historic monuments in Peking, as elsewhere in China, and if the diplomats wish to avoid danger of these being injured, they should get President Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu to leave Peking.

There is no news from Shanghai.

Wu Pei-fu and his staff will go to the front to-morrow.

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### LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

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The Parade Ground had been effectively illuminated by the Engineer Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, and the weather proving fine, everything passed off with the greatest success.

After an opening overture by the Band of the East Surrey Regiment, No. 1 Platoon of the Volunteer Corps, played "Down from Headquarters by the Pipes of the Scottish Company," marched on to the ground bearing torches, the spectacle being exceedingly effective. Following the sounding of the "First Post" by the buglers of the East Surrey Regiment, No. 1 Platoon H. K. Y. D. C. then executed the torchlight tattoo, figure, marching and other evolutions, being particularly well performed.

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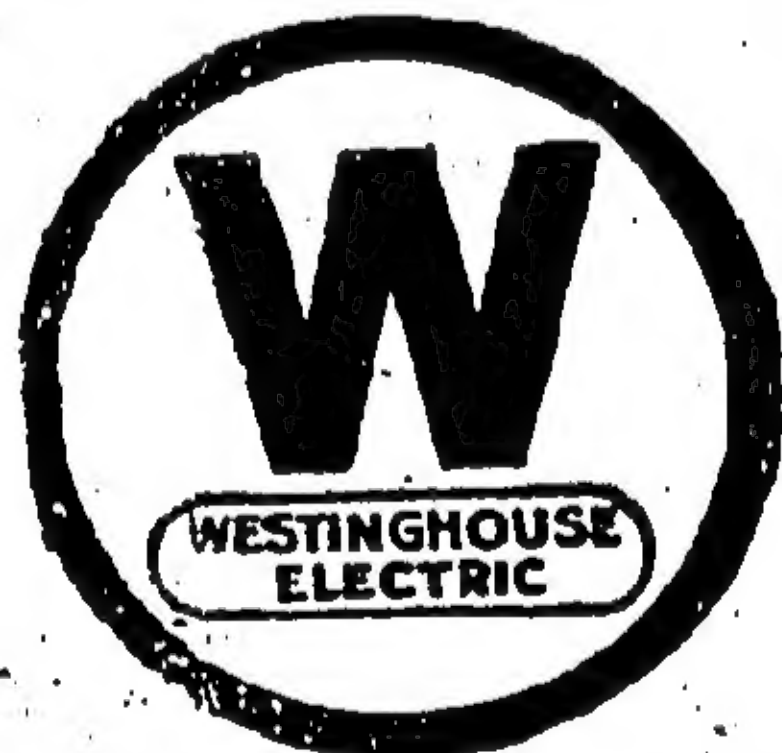
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#### RIVALRIES OF THE TUCHUNS.

London, Oct. 9.

In a letter to the *Morning Post*, replying to Mr. Bertrand Russell's article on "A New Leader" on the 17th September, Sir Charles Stewart Addis says that it is a mistake to suppose that the rivalries of the tuchuns will in anywise be of advantage to the foreign Powers whose nationals, being mostly traders, have everything to lose by disorder. The talk of wringing concessions from the Chinese is ridiculous.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's idealism is responsible for much bloodshed and misery, but it is incorrect to say that the British in Hongkong regard him with enmity.

Mr. Russell's reference to slavery is misleading. The lot of the mulatto compared favourably with that of children employed in Chinese factories.

As regards Weihaiwei, Sir Charles Addis points out that Mr. Russell's statement that Lord Balfour promised its immediate restoration to China is not correct. Lord Balfour stated at the Washington Conference that Britain proposed to restore Weihaiwei to China under suitable conditions. Sir Charles Addis concludes saying that Mr. Russell has been betrayed into distorting facts in order to suit his preconceived theories of what British policy in China ought to be.

The *Morning Post* leader says there are too many Russian and Chinese bolsheviks in China at the present time, and British traders and bankers wish to get rid of them in the interests of good government and sound trade. Mr. Russell in misrepresenting the motives of his own countrymen and championing discredited politicians by publishing a travesty on the facts is simply abetting conspirators who find in the continuance of anarchy a source of private profit and a field for intrigue.—*Reuter*.

#### A GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Oct. 9.

Now a disturbance in the country's affairs by a general election, however regrettable, is regarded as inevitable. Party organs are already sounding challenges in anticipation of the fray, which is generally assumed to culminate in polling on November 8th or November 16th. His Majesty the King, who left Balmoral for London last night, is expected to receive Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this morning, and to grant a dissolution after Parliament has finally passed the Irish Bill. It is reported that the Cabinet some time last evening was sharply divided on the question of accepting Mr. Asquith's suggested compromise regarding an enquiry, but the more extreme section, led by Mr. Whentley, gained the day. Labourites profess to enter the elections with high confidence, their organ declaring the issue is not the Russian treaties or the comparatively unimportant Campbell affair, but the whole policy and programme of the party.

London, Oct. 9.

Their Majesties shortened their stay at Balmoral by twenty-four hours. They arrived at Euston at eight this morning and proceeded to Buckingham Palace where the King received Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at ten o'clock.

London, Oct. 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has advised the King to grant the dissolution of Parliament.

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The Premier has announced that the dissolution has been decided.—*Reuter*.

#### FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Oct. 9.

A communique announces that the Commission studying the question of the resumption of Franco-Russian relations has reached a unanimous agreement. The newspapers deduce that the Commission favours a *de jure* recognition of the Soviet preliminary to economic and financial negotiations.

*Le Journal* announces that the French economic mission will shortly leave for Japan.—*Reuter*.

#### GERMAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN.

London, Oct. 9.

A message from Berlin says a German-Japanese agreement has been reached under which German residents in Japan recover two thirds of the value of their former property.—*Reuter*.

#### GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTEEN.

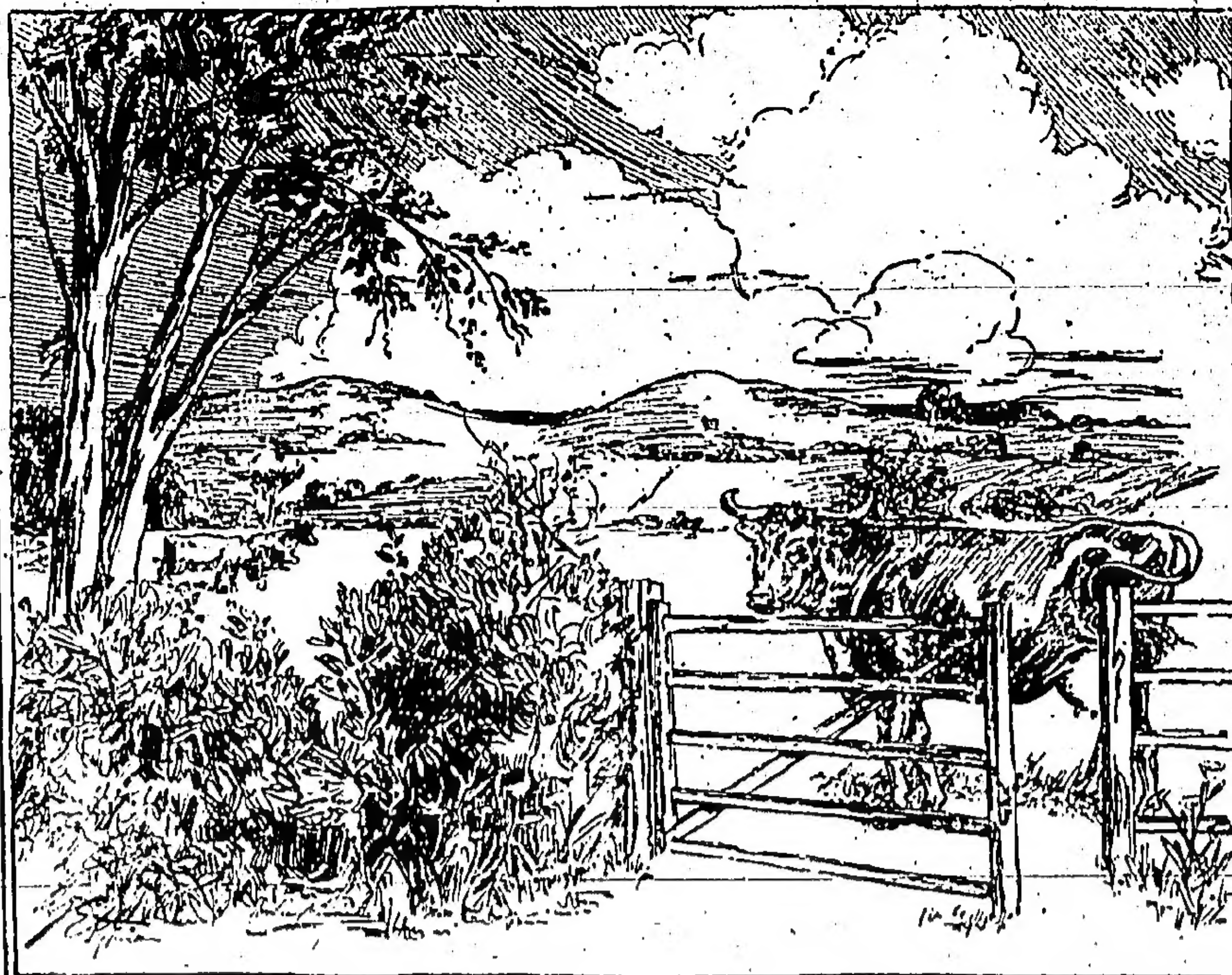
Simla, Oct. 9.

Fifteen persons were killed and five injured and buildings were damaged by the explosion of a magazine at Kotah when gunpowder was being distributed for the Dusserah festival.—*Reuter*.

#### EX-KING HUSSEIN IN JEDDAH.

Jeddah, Oct. 9.

Ex-King Hussein has arrived from Mecca. It is stated that he is departing from Hedjaz to-morrow to an unknown destination.—*Reuter*.



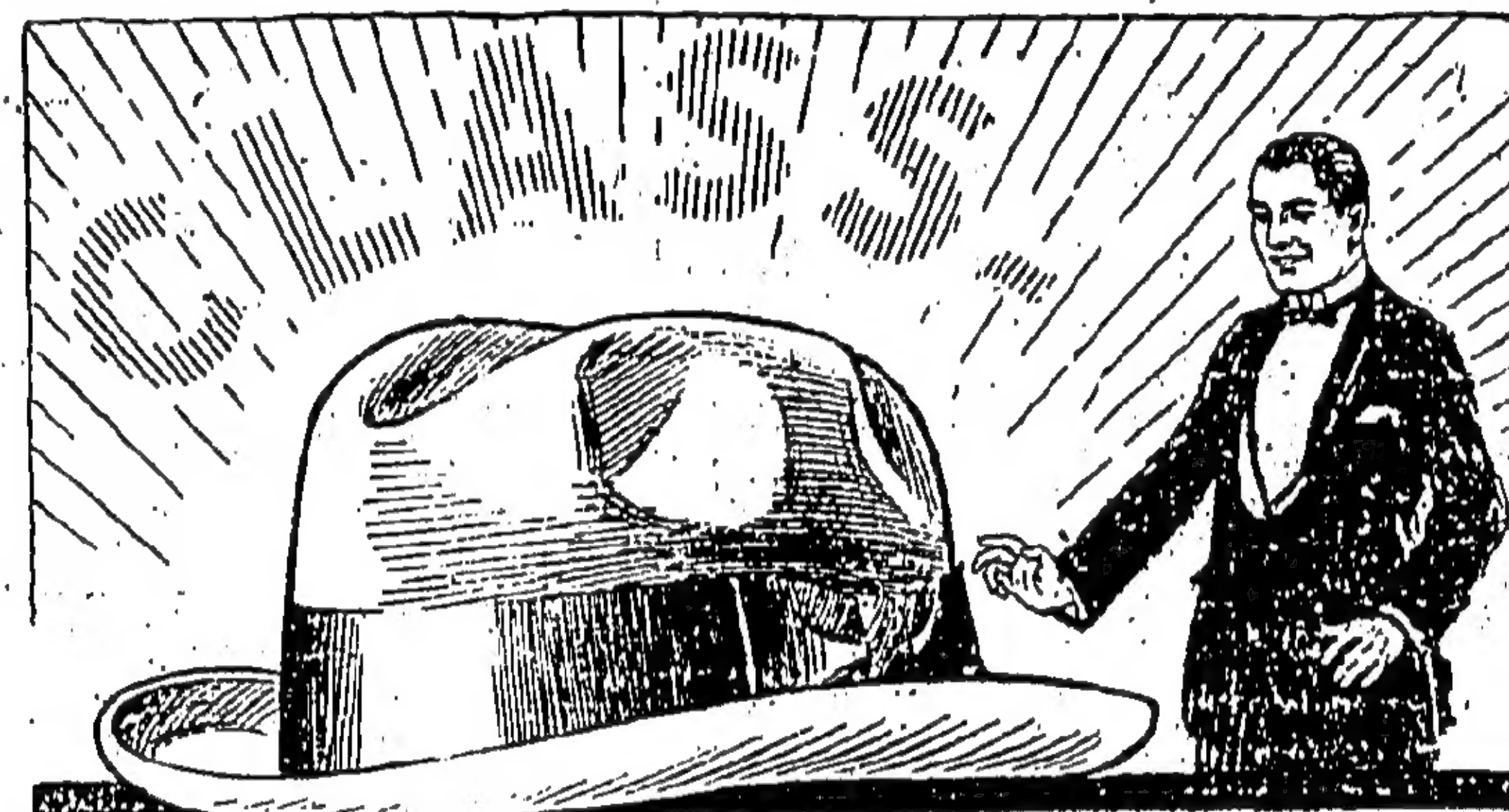
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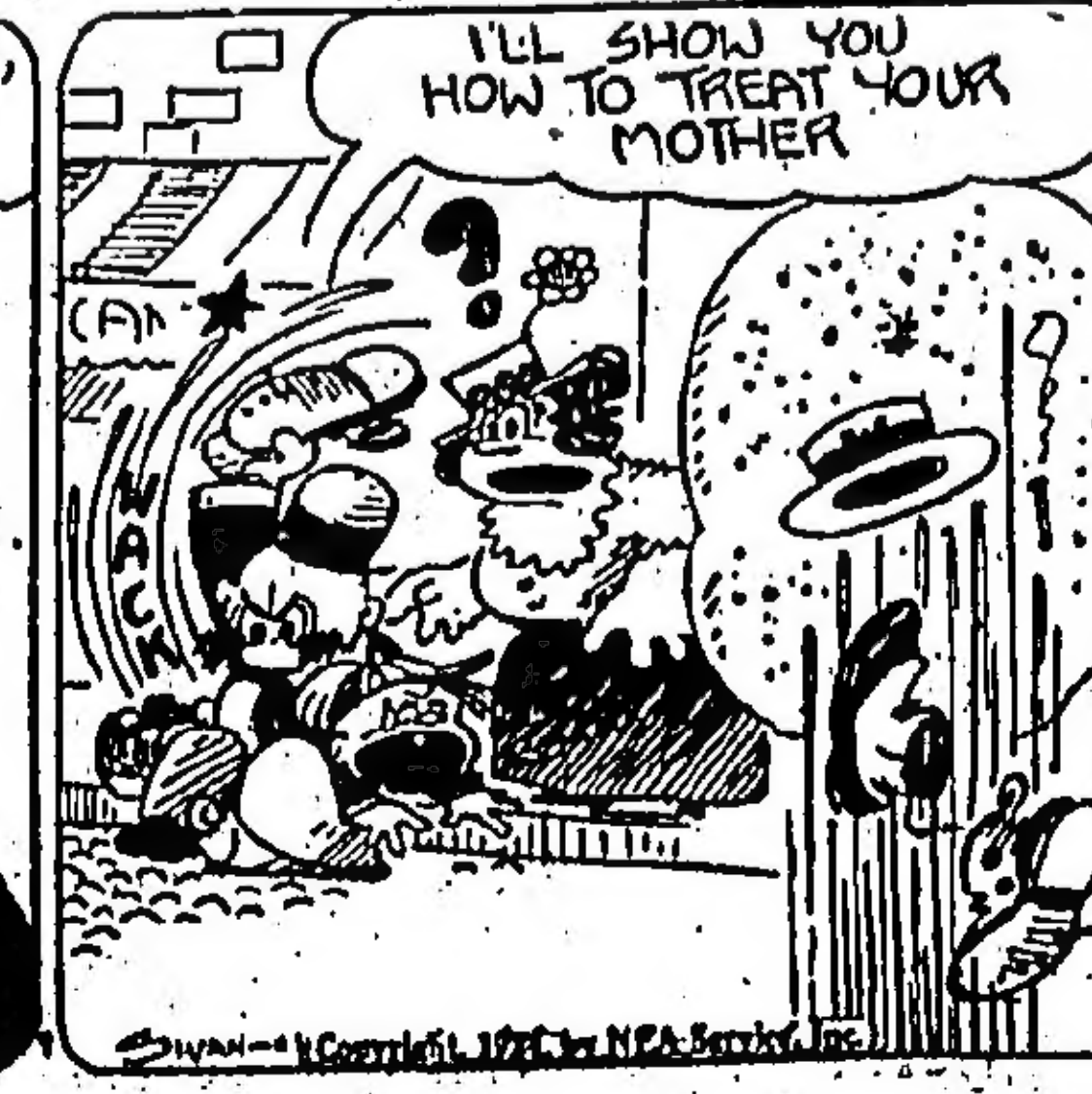
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**STEERING BY WIRELESS.**  
Considerable attention is being  
devoted in the Italian Press,  
states a *Reuter* message from  
Rome, to experiments conducted  
at Spesia in navigating a vessel  
by wireless by means of a system  
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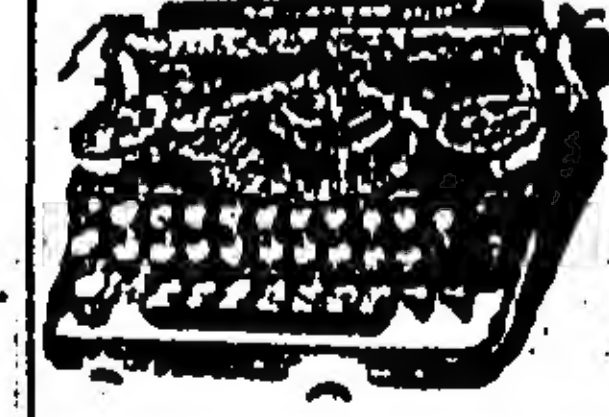
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An extraordinary general meeting of the People's Savings Corporation, Ltd., was held at China Buildings, yesterday, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution: "That owing to the resignation of the Manager through pressure of his public duties, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Robert Hormus Kotewall of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Mr. Li Yau-chuen presided. The meeting was attended by a large number of shareholders.

The Chairman said the People's Savings Corporation had been established for two years and ten months, and though the business had not been very good it had shown steady progress. This was shown by the fact that while the balance-sheet for the year 1922 showed a profit of about \$28,000 that for the following year recorded a sum of \$41,000. In view of the general trade depression the results could be considered satisfactory. There were several factors which had prompted the Directors to call this meeting. The main object of the Company was to carry on banking business in all its usual branches. They took up shares in the Chinese Estate Ltd., the owners of China Buildings with the object of transferring the offices of the People's Savings Corporation to the ground floor of the new premises. The Directors, had, however, come to the conclusion that the time was inopportune to carry out the project in view of the high rents and the increased staff necessitated by the expansion. Furthermore, the Manager of the Corporation, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, had signified his intention more than once to resign on account of the pressure of his public duties.

The Chairman continued that in regard to the balance sheet for the first half year of 1924, which had been audited, the Company would return all the capital in respect of founders' shares and debentures, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum on shares and seven per cent per annum on debentures. It was expected that there would be some surplus for distribution among the shareholders and debenture holders. This was, however, a matter for the liquidator. It was the general desire of the Directors to appoint the Hon. Mr. Kotewall as liquidator in view of his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Company. He was pleased to say that Mr. Kotewall had expressed his willingness to accept the appointment, on condition that the return of capital, payment of interest and distribution of the surplus would be completed in not more than three instalments. The Chairman concluded by paying a glowing tribute to the excellent work done by the Hon. Mr. Kotewall as Manager.

No questions being asked the Chairman proposed the aforesaid resolution. Mr. Lo Chung-kuo seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shum Pak-ming proposed that an honorarium and bonus of \$5,000 be given to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall in recognition of his services. This proposal was carried unanimously.

The Chairman announced that a confirmatory meeting would be held on the 27th inst.

**A JUNK SUNK.**

**CARGO OF STONE LOST.**

A cargo junk was sunk off Lantau Island whilst on a voyage to Macao with a cargo of stone on Wednesday morning. The boat ran into choppy seas at Fan Lo Point, became swamped and sank. There were eleven people on board and all of them were saved. The junk was valued at \$3,000.

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**THE CHINA WAR.**

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

Fighting is continuing for the possession of the railway which with communications to Sungkiang is cut off. Other sectors are quiet.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

The Kiangsu capture of Sungkiang is reported by a foreign observer who proceeded within sight of the firing this afternoon, ascertaining, however, that the Kiangsu drive is lessening in strength and the firing generally subsiding, probably due to the lack of munitions on both sides.

The Chekiang withdrawal was conducted in an orderly manner. The major forces south west of Sungkiang are retreating through the waterways and through the city into new defensive positions which are being established to-night three miles north east of Sungkiang.

It is admitted that the capture of Sungkiang is a grave Chekiang disaster, endangering more than ever the Lungshu arsenal which is now fifteen miles from the battle lines.

A Mukden dispatch admits that the Fengtien casualties in the recent Shanhaikuan fighting were from four to five thousand. Three trains were dispatched to bring in the wounded, but it claims that Fengtien is continuing to advance after the capture of many villages on the outskirts of Shanhaikuan and predicting the imminent capture of the city.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

General Wong Ping, commanding the retreating Chekiang forces from Sungkiang, attempted to enter the French Concession to-night but was refused permission because he was in uniforms. —Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

Reports from Mukden state that the Fengtien forces completely occupied Shanhaikuan last night, routing the Chihli army, which is retreating toward Chinwangtao in confusion.

Well informed persons here are of the opinion that there will be no further hostilities, but that many of the Chihli forces are going over to Chang Tao-lin and that probably Tuan Chih-jui will offer his good offices between Chihli and Mukden. —Reuter.

**VALEDICTORY.**

**FATHER BANCHI'S  
DEPARTURE.**

A large gathering comprising the Procurators of the various Missions in Hongkong, the Catholic Institutions and Colleges, together with the Pro-Vicar Apostolic and his clergy, accompanied and bade "God Speed" to the Reverend Father A. Banchi, Rector of the Cathedral, Hongkong, yesterday, on the father's departure by the s.s. Flume to Milan, after 24 years of active missionary life in China. The Rector has endeared himself to the Catholic community, which has at all times benefited by his ready advice and counsel. Father Banchi's unostentatious services in the cause of Christ and in the interest of the community were difficult and varied, and he leaves Hongkong happy in the thought that he has accomplished successfully what was entrusted to him. Father Banchi's recall to Milan to serve the interests of the Milanese Mission will bring him added responsibility. He is chosen, undoubtedly, on account of his ability and wide experience in the China Mission. We wish the reverend father every success in his new sphere of activity and feel sure he will justify his trust.

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**GIRL TWICE SOLD.****ELDERLY WOMAN IN COURT.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon an elderly Chinese woman was charged with having harboured and received a young Chinese girl against the consent of her parents or guardians.

Mr. C. H. Lyson appeared for the defence and asked for an adjournment as, he said, he knew little of the case.

His Worship replied that the case was adjourned from the second instant to yesterday and asked for the chief facts.

Sub-Inspector Evans, who prosecuted on behalf of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that the complainant was enticed away from her country, Tain Sun, by a man and woman who are unknown to the police. She was brought to Hongkong and sold to the defendant for the sum of \$200. She resided at No. 31 Temple Street, third floor, with the accused for a month. She was once again sold, this time to the mistress of a brothel at No. 105 Temple Street, where she was found by her husband. She was not registered and the brothel mistress had since absconded and could not be charged. The girl was only two days at the brothel.

Sub-Inspector Evans produced a Chinese document which was supposed to relate to the transaction between the defendant and the two unknown persons who brought the girl from the country.

Mr. Hamilton fixed the case for Tuesday afternoon and in response to the application made by Mr. Lyson for bail, ordered that \$1,000 be deposited as bail.

Mr. Lyson asked for a reduction but was refused, as was also his application for a guarantee for the required sum instead of cash.

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On Monday it is hoped that the conditions will enable the island of Hongkong to be circled. In any event there will be a race to Repulse Bay from Hung Hau and after tiffin should there be enough wind the race will be continued back to the Yacht Club via Green Island.

**The Trevesa Trophy**

It is now six months since the Trevesa trophy was won by a boat crew from the S. S. Typhoon and the second race will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. That is the present arrangement but it is not final. The start will be made at Channel Rocks at 1 p.m. Mr. A. G. Tickle of the P. W. O. is in charge of the arrangements and should be approached by all who desire information.

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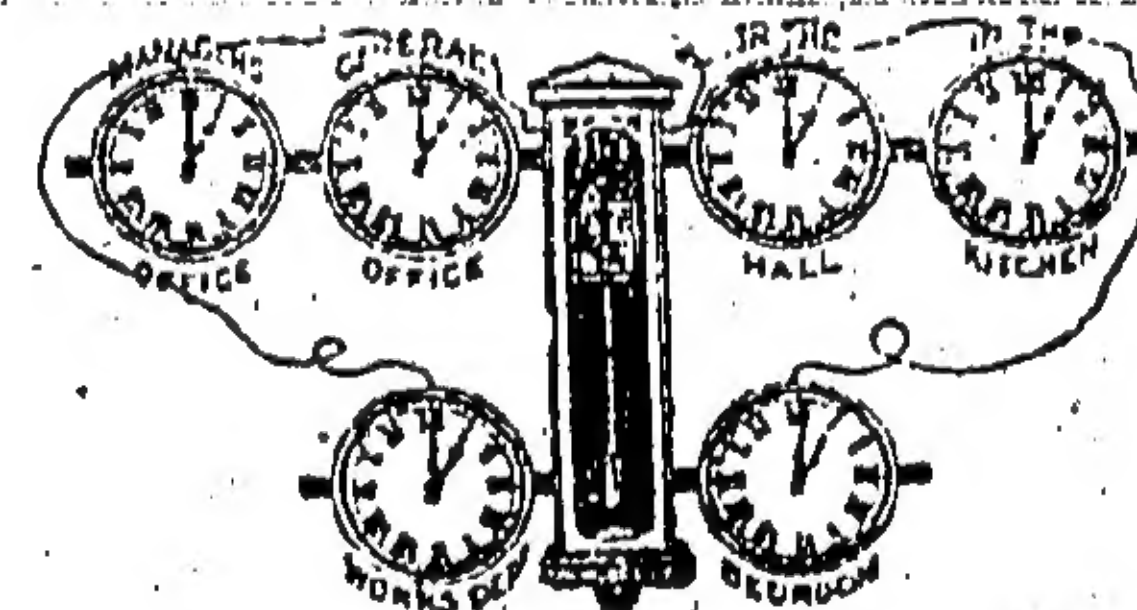
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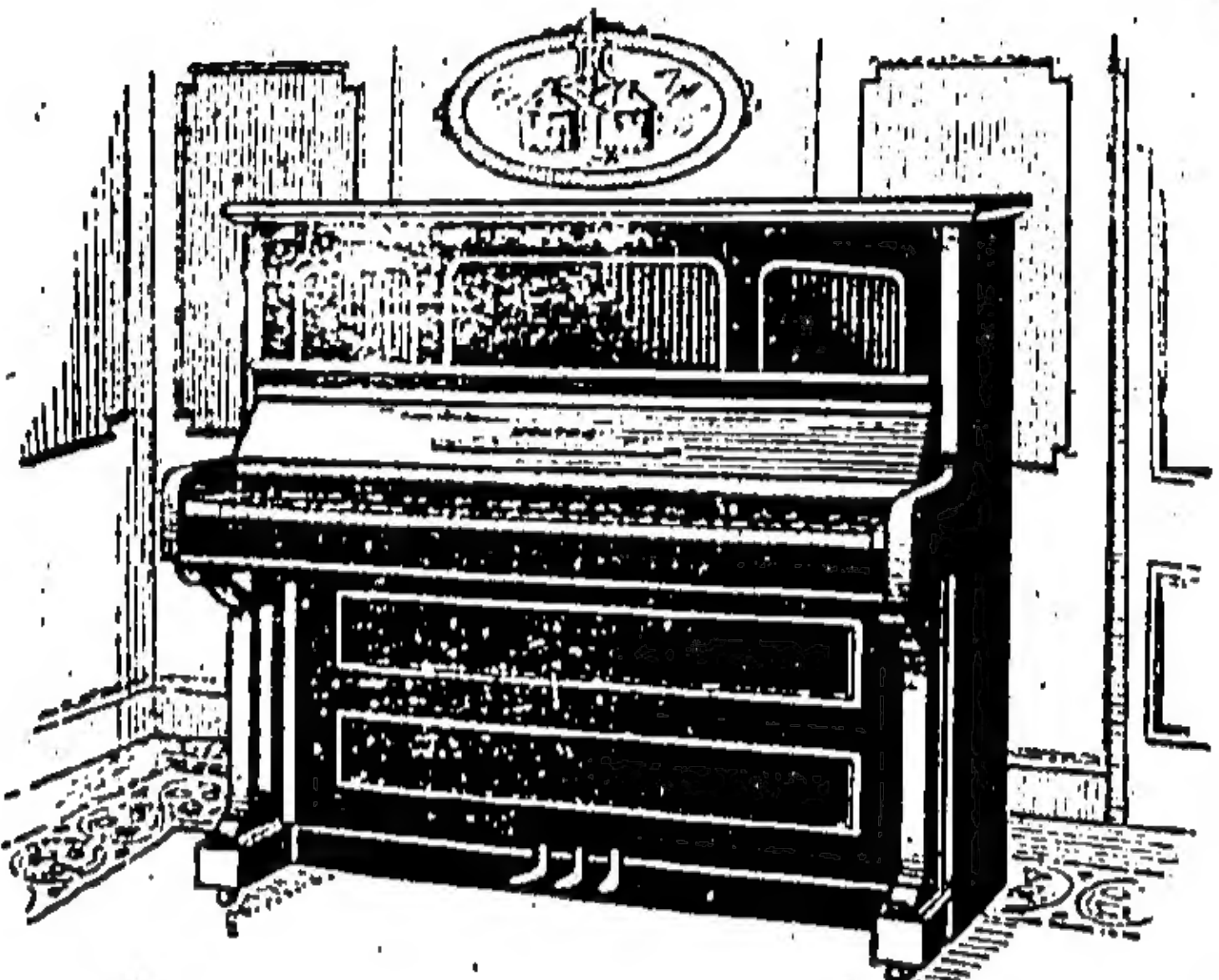
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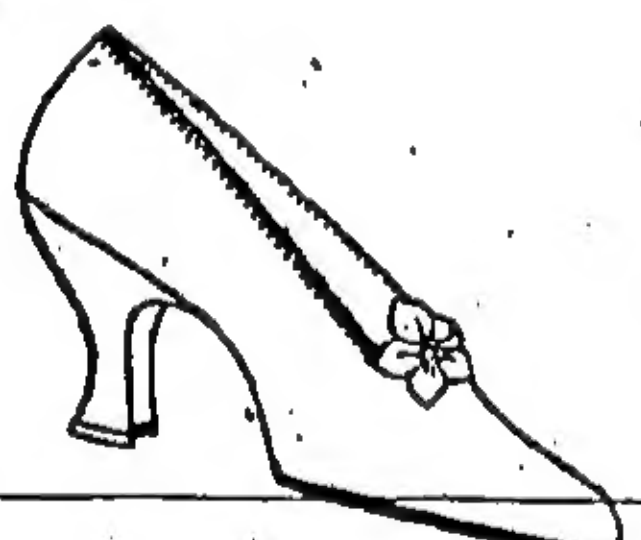
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## The Telegraph.

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### BRITAIN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

It is unfortunate for Britain that there are prominent men who put idealism before common sense, and attack the policy of their own country without, apparently, realising the harm they can do. Of such is the Hon. Bertrand Russell. This gentleman has a very good knowledge of China and things Chinese, and it may be presumed that he obtained some idea of the political position when on his last visit to this part of the world. However, it is obvious that his opinions have been formed in a narrow-minded assumption that surface indications reflected the deeper currents. With pre-formed ideas, and, we fear, a ready-made antagonism towards the policy of the Powers in China, Mr. Bertrand Russell has taken the statements of so-called patriots and so-called reformers at their face value, which often enough is not. Thus we observe him attacking Britain's policy from several angles, and taking up the cause of acknowledged antagonists of the British Government. Ready to rush in where more cautious, and better informed, observers would have feared to tread, Mr. Russell has been criticising the present condition in the North from the angle of alleged foreign instigation, and his argument has followed the somewhat hackneyed one that it is to the interest of the Powers to stir up strife in the country so as to obtain further concessions. While he was about it, Mr. Russell found time to accuse the Britishers in Hongkong of being deliberately hostile to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and also throw in a cheap jibe about the tardy rendition of Weihaiwei. Naturally, one can imagine the delight with which such statements will be taken up by our enemies, and magnified into the sayings of an authority, and a Briton, at that. It is pleasing, therefore, to find these assertions replied to, and denied, in detail, by a prominent figure in the realm of British contact with the Far East, and with China in particular.

A Router cable published today gives a summary of a reply, in the London Morning Post, by Sir Charles Addis, and we trust that this gentleman's statements will receive as much consideration from the reading public as the previous mis-statements of

the Hon. Bertrand Russell. As Sir Charles points out, the Powers have no reason these days to rejoice at a conflict in China, but just the reverse is true. The disorganisation of trade, the possibilities of misunderstanding, and the uncertainty as to the future, with no recognised central authority to treat with, make a war like the present one a matter of much anxiety to foreign Governments, so that nothing could please the Powers better than that the affair should come to a speedy conclusion. The history of Weihaiwei and the Washington Conference is so well known to those who have troubled to pay some discerning attention to the matter, that it is surprising it should have become necessary to correct one who is seemingly so well-informed as Mr. Russell. As for the statement about Hongkong, it is certainly incorrect to say that the British here regard Dr. Sun Yat-sen with enmity, so far as the man himself is concerned, and as Mr. Russell would have one believe. The opposition which Dr. Sun has aroused has been directed against his policy, which is now known to be deliberate enmity towards the British in Hongkong, and until the series of insults levelled against Britain by the so-called President of the South, there was a tendency here to give him every chance to effect the reforms which no-one could desire more than the British Government itself. This spirit of goodwill was shown by the local authorities on Dr. Sun's last visit to Hongkong. The whole policy of Britain in China is to assist the creation of a united administration, which would bring final peace to the country and attendant prosperity, from which Chinese and foreigners alike would benefit. With clear consciences, the British authorities can afford to ignore the wild assertions of mis-informed publicists, and leave humanity to judge the matter of policy and motives, with perfect confidence as to the ultimate verdict.

### The Peak Tram.

The letter from a correspondent which we publish in to-day's issue raises a point which has often been the cause for complaint regarding the Peak tramway service—namely, the needlessly lengthy waits which occur when, during the half-hour service, there are more passengers at the bottom station than can be coped with. The suggestion put forward—that the trams run as quickly as they fill under such circumstances—is one which appears so eminently reasonable that we are surprised it has never been put into operation. But improvements in the Peak tramway service are notoriously slow in coming, a fact which is all the more regrettable when it is borne in mind that the service is totally inadequate for present-day needs. Incidentally, we have as yet heard nothing of another proposal which we put forward some time ago. We refer to the re-arranging of the Peak tram and Star Ferry time-tables at night so that they fit in one with the other better than they do at present. We again commend this matter to the attention of those concerned, and would suggest that it is a question which might with advantage be taken up by the Peak Residents' Association.

### Hongkong's Beauty.

When Mr. G. Bortram Mitchell, representative of a big American advertising agency, declared in an interview which we published yesterday that Hongkong is the Monte Carlo of the East, he did not mean to imply that this Colony follows the lead of that famous Continental resort in the matter of gambling facilities. He gained his impression of this place as a "Monte Carlo" because of its beauty and also by reason of the wonderful scene which the island presents when the lights of the city and the hill districts are twinkling forth in gay array. The comparison is a good one, but what we were most struck with

## DAY BY DAY.

WHO UPON EARTH COULD LIVE WERE ALL JUDGED JUSTLY?—Byron.

To-day is the 13th. anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

There was one case of typhoid fever reported yesterday, the sufferer being Chinese.

Miss Louisa B. Wood, daughter of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, is a passenger aboard the Pacific Mail Liner "President Taft," according to advices received at the local offices of the company to-day. Miss Wood is returning to her home in Manila after a pleasure trip to the United States.

The fact that the rope broke saved a would-be suicide's life yesterday when he attempted to kill himself by hanging from a beam. The man was found lying unconscious on the ground on the Praya East reclamation and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is stated to be recovering.

For offering an Indian constable a bribe of 40 cents, when he was arrested for being in unlawful possession of four coconuts, a Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. A further fine of \$4 was imposed for unlawful possession of the coconuts.

An order for the confiscation of five Smith and Wesson revolvers and 950 rounds of ammunition, was made by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Revenue Officer Lapigan stated that the arms and ammunition were found unclaimed on a wharf at the Kowloon Godowns.

Father A. Bianchi regrets that owing to his sudden departure to Milan, he is unable to call personally on all those who have been so kind to him during his stay in China, and takes this opportunity of thanking them. He wishes to thank the Catholic community also for the esteem and reverence which they have shown him.

To-morrow's picture page will contain several pictures showing the launching of the s.s. Anhui at Taikoo Dockyard; a group photograph taken at the party given by Mr. Simon Tse-yun to Father Bianchi; this year's Rugby team of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; and a view of the new river steamer, the s.s. Sai On, when undergoing her trial trip.

The Fancy Dress Ball organised last December by the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was so successful that it has been decided to repeat it this year, and it is hoped to hold it at the City Hall on Friday, 7th November. The earlier date has been chosen owing to the Naval changes in December when Commodore Grace will be relieved. An announcement regarding tickets etc., will be made in due course.

DANCING IN A CHURCHYARD The new rector of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, is bent upon developing the social life of his parish. There is no suitable institute, so the churchyard has been utilized. This churchyard was recently the scene of a dance, given at the rector's invitation. The weather was unfavourable, but when the rain stopped there was a fair number of dancers. Music was provided by an orchestra stationed on the steps outside the church and before the dance there was a concert given by the choir.

In Mr. Mitchell's remarks was his assertion that with proper advertising and propaganda Hongkong might become the winter resort of the world. In this respect, we can certainly afford to feel proud of the Colony, for its winter climate is ideal, whilst its beauties only need to be appreciated. It is the constant surprise of visitors that Hongkong is such a magnificent spot so far as scenery is concerned, and we quite agree with Mr. Mitchell when he says that if the fact were more widely known, the number of our admirers would correspondingly grow in volume.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### Peak Tram Congestion.

Sir,—From time to time, I have read, with much appreciation, articles published in the Hongkong Telegraph vigorously drawing attention to the inadequacy of passenger service to the Peak. Occasionally the Government throws out hints that a survey "is to be made" with a view to providing additional service, and the Directors of the Peak Tram Company endeavour to appease the public by suggesting the provision of larger cars, as a solution to a problem which both the Government and the Tram Company admit to be urgent.

Unfortunately, merely admitting a public want is not exactly a practical remedy. In spite of the increased number of residents on the Peak, the present system evidently has to be patiently tolerated, it being recognised that during the busy hours the demand for seats is greatly in excess of the accommodation.

There is, however, one aspect of the question which might receive a little consideration from the Tram Company, and that is in regard to cars running after 10 p.m. On Oct. 8th, the 10.30 car contained its full complement of passengers at 10.45 p.m., with an overflow waiting on the platform. Instead of coping with the situation by starting the car when full, the time table was adhered to, with the result that those waiting on the platform had a weary delay until the 11 p.m. car came down from "top side", and even then some of them were crowded out and had to repeat the fight for seats on the 11.15 p.m. car, which also left an overflow on the platform for another quarter of an hour. Probably the same scene was enacted again. Surely, it would not entail too much effort if the man in charge were instructed that when a car is full, the time table be waived.

Thanking you for allowing me to trespass on your space.

Yours etc.

WEARY WILLIE.

Hongkong, Oct. 9th, 1924.

### THE "SILVER WOLF."

#### BIGGER THAN EVER.

The current *Silver Wolf*, the official organ of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association, is bigger than its predecessors. We observe that it is a sturdy creature, with an appetite for good stuff, and fortunately it has, so far, been well fed by contributors who know the kind of thing that is wanted. The result is that the present issue of the *Silver Wolf* is a magazine which will delight the heart of any boy who can read English, and there are articles which will prove a pleasure and source of information to grown-ups as well.

A feature of this production is the series of excellent illustrations, which make the letterpress even more attractive. A new idea which will appeal to all connected with Scouting is the directory of badges, giving an illustration of each badge, a description of the tests one has to pass to win it, and the names of local holders. This is a permanent feature. The informative articles on how to win these badges are continued, and in writing of the Sea Fisherman badge Mr. Justice Gompertz contributes a most interesting study of local fishing which has its distinctly scientific value.

Of other contents might be mentioned "A Holiday in British Columbia," by Mr. H. Braga, the conclusion of "Tigers and Things," by the Acting Commissioner, some notes on astronomy by Dr. J. Fenton, Wolf Cub Tales, and very interesting Troop notes.

Of special value is a new series, "Tales of the African Veldt," written by an Englishman, traveller and big-game hunter, who was in the Matabele war and other African campaigns, and was a personal friend of the defender of Mafeking and Chief Scout, General Sir R. S. Baden Powell. The first article, "Simba (the Lion)," is first class, and readers will eagerly await the tales to follow.

In the Commissioner's Letter there is a gentle reminder that the Association requires further funds for a continuation of its good work here. All contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARY.

### CHINESE EX-PREMIER'S ADDRESS.

Speaking before a large audience in Queen's Theatre, to-day, Mr. Liang Shih-Yi, ex-Premier of China, urged the local Chinese to bend every effort toward stabilising the present Chinese Republic. Mr. Liang said that the real cause for so much disturbance and discontent in China was the ignorance of the people concerning the functions of their government.

"Become familiar with the things your Government stands for," he told them. "Go to school whenever the opportunity is presented. Education is the salvation of the Chinese Republic and it must be saved."

The former Premier then told of his part in the forming of the present Government. He pointed out the difficulties encountered in establishing it and again urged the people to maintain their government, upon which so much time and money had been spent. He called their attention to the Republic of Switzerland, proclaiming it the only ideal republic in the world. Of the thirty-three existing Republics in existence to-day, Switzerland is the only one without flaw, he said.

The occasion of Mr. Liang's address was a concert in celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Republic, given by the students and staff of the Tutorial Institute. An extensive musical programme was arranged and several impromptu speeches made by those present.

During the programme the Chinese flag was lowered before the audience, who stood in a body as a salute. A play was provided by members of the student body of the Institute and several selections of European music were rendered.

### COMING ATTRACTION.

#### THE ORIENTAL SHOWS.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Hongkong is shortly to be visited by an amusement enterprise which has proved most popular at every point of the tour at present being undertaken. The "Oriental Shows", as the company is called, is under the management of Messrs. Churchill and Tait, well known entertainment promoters in the East.

Many of the latest mechanical devices invented for the amusement of young and old alike will no doubt prove a welcome diversion to local pleasure seekers. There are also many other attractions, such as a giant and a dwarf, jugglers, globe rollers, snake charmers, various species of wild animals, etc.

For full particulars, readers are referred to the advertisement appearing on Page 4.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

#### "CECILIA OF THE PINK ROSES"

"Cecilia of the Pink Roses" the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre for the week-end, is an interpretation from the popular novel by Katherine Hayland Taylor. The story, which concerns the mental and spiritual struggle imposed upon a daughter of the tenements by her sudden rise to riches, is rather familiar through the big sale of the book. The sweet simplicity of the narrative has been retained by Samuel M. Weller in his adaptation in scenario form.

Marion Davies, the musical comedy beauty, starred in this picture "From Rags to Riches" drama, is a delightful choice for the principal role.

STUDENTS FROM AMERICA. The rich American is tending to stay longer with us, says a London paper, and this year a new class of American tourists is beginning to arrive. This is the student section, well educated, but without a large amount of money, and these students are quite objectually travelling cheap. The American tourist, however, is a different matter. He is a well-to-do man, who is not content with the ordinary pleasures of the tourist, but who seeks the more refined and intellectual pleasures of the traveler. He is a man of means, and he is not content with the ordinary pleasures of the tourist, but who seeks the more refined and intellectual pleasures of the traveler.



TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic  
By ROBERT POWER

## REFLECTIONS.

I have seen an old mirror in an ancient house. They tell me it is nearly two hundred years old. It is exquisite in workmanship, set in a carved wood frame, and fashioned with loving care by some hand long since cold in death. The mirror is a little dim, but it swings easily on its perfect hinges. What conscientious workers they were, those men who toiled long ago!

I fell to musing by the mirror. Two hundred years! How many faces have gazed into the glass and been reflected back with the cold impartiality of the glass. Two centuries since the craftsman set his name and seal upon the back. Newton lay a-dying, and George II. was being made king of England. London was very small and dark, but filled with those who were very rich or very poor. Violence was rampant. The highwayman ruled the roads.

Death haled its victims to the gallows for two hundred different crimes. A coach took ten days to travel from Edinburgh to London. Twice one hundred years ago!

But human nature does not change. I doubt not that many a pretty face was reflected in the glass, and many a plain one. Faces of fear; faces scrawled upon by the hand of secret sin. Faces pencilled by the finger of "envious Time," drawing his network of wrinkles round the eyes, marking the countenance with the sign of the passing years. Little faces, laughing, roughish faces of children held up by adoring mothers; scornful faces, proud in the knowledge of beauty, admiration and homage.

Faces of fathers, vexed by many family cares.

The years pass on, and "Farmer" George sits upon the Throne. Canada is ceded to the British, Catherine reigns imperiously in Russia. Napoleon is born, and the war dogs round themselves for the coming feast. But the faces still come and go in the old mirror. They are not changed, except in type. In fancy I see them again.

The face of anger, seeing the reflection so stern and unyielding. The face of the simpleton, who minces easily through life. Sweet faces, faces of mothers who work and mourn; faces of sisters, too, irradiated by self-sacrificing love. The face of the bride, and that of the bridegroom, glowing with hope and happiness; the face of the desperate and ruined, glancing fearfully to note the havoc wrought by mental anguish. Faces that please, faces that plead, faces that frighten. If only the old glass could speak its reflections!

Still Time flies, and the Georges are gone, and Victoria, pattern of goodness, sits now on the Throne. Prim faces I see—faces placid with peace, and types of the new age. Yet if we look deeper we see those that are happy, and those that are sad; those that are noble. So onward, until faces we know, faces we love, faces we welcome, are seen in the glass, now dim with its film of the centuries.

Much we behold as "in a glass darkly." Easily misjudged and often distorted. But in "the clear glass of Heaven's perfect love" we shall be reflected exactly as we are.

## AIR PORTS IN SKY.

## New War Terror Described.

The chance of using Great Britain's new airships, which are shortly to be laid down, as flying aerodromes, has been exercising the minds of the Air Ministry experts. This would increase the range of fighting aeroplanes from 1,000 miles to 10,000 miles or more.

Actual experiments have, in fact, been secretly carried out which demonstrate that an aeroplane can be launched in safety from an airship in flight and can be picked up again at the end of a trip.

What has not been determined is the number of aeroplanes that could be carried on one of these great liners of the sky, nor to what extent weather would interfere with the operations. These are problems that have to be solved as soon as the new craft are ready to take the air.

It is nevertheless certain that British airships will fulfil this function of sky aerodromes. Bombers, fighting planes, scouts, and reconnaissance machines will all be carried, ready to be launched at a favourable opportunity. It will be possible to transport a whole squadron of planes halfway round the world, and then, from a vantage point of comparative safety, to launch them on a relatively short flight to scatter death and destruction.

The airship would be able to take full advantage of the clouds, for lighter-than-air craft are able to climb to remarkable heights with an amazing rapidity as was demonstrated by the Zeppelins during their bombing raids on London.

## DEADLY SPEED.

All the leading countries of the world have realised the importance of these "aerial harbours," with their hornets' nests of steel "attack" planes. France, America, and Italy have already turned their attention to this new mode of aerial warfare, and Great Britain, though late in the field, because of the procrastination over the airship programme, is anxious to make up for lost time.

In an air fight there is always an advantage in altitude. The steel attack planes, launched from the great altitudes to which they would be transported by the airships, would go hurtling earthward at a speed of 200 miles an hour, able to strike deadly blows before enemy craft launched from the ground could attain a fighting altitude.

Giant aircraft, designed specially for work with the Navy, and of far more powerful types than any produced hitherto, will shortly undergo their official trials. They include enormous "flying ships" driven by groups of high-powered engines and carrying a crew of six men, including a wireless operator and machine gunners. Another type of air leviathan has a hull strong enough to ride out rough water on the open sea. One of these will have motors developing 4,000 horse-power, and it will be employed in carrying urgent Transatlantic mails.

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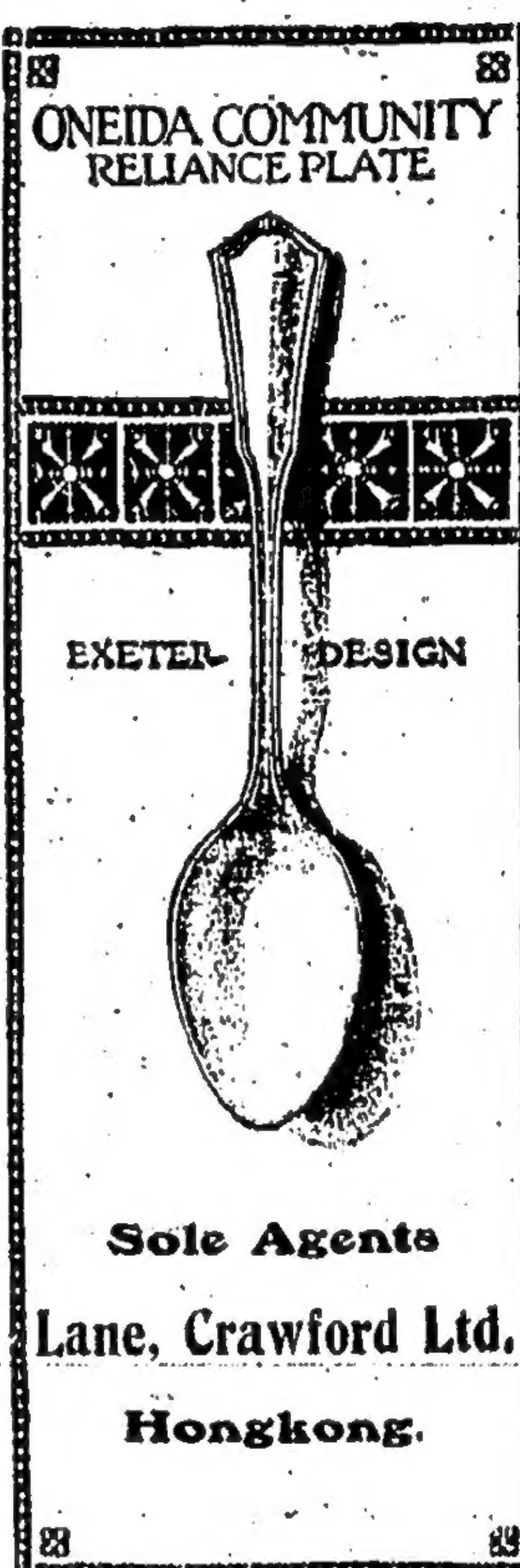
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## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A further step in the work of bringing women into the trade unions has been taken at a conference at Hampstead, when a women's auxiliary to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen was inaugurated. Mr. J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society, said he thought the new society would be a very powerful adjunct to their organization. In times of struggle with the employers an understanding body of women could be of tremendous assistance, whereas when the women were ignorant of the facts they might become a real menace to the cause of their men folk. Similar organizations had been in existence in America and Canada, he added, since 1887, and it was time they were established in Britain.

During the session of the League of Nations Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, M. Luchaire (French education official) mentioned the value of the cinematograph as a teaching medium. Many films (he said) are seen by no fewer than 150,000,000 persons. Their potentialities are all the greater in that the language problem is unimportant with films, whereas it was all-important in the case of literature. Zoology, biology, and other sciences are to be taught by the cinematograph; and it might be developed for use in schools. The Committee suggests an international catalogue of scientific films and an international cinematograph conference to consider scientific, artistic, and educational interests.

"Make the criminal a man without a country!" is to be the slogan of the International Police Conference to be held in New York. Colonel Walter Scott, honorary Deputy Commissioner of Police for New York City, said in an interview with a Daily Express representative. "I am in London to attempt to negotiate a scheme of international policing. Our aim is to promote a definite co-operation between the police of the world. Under our plan, when a criminal leaves, say, New York, the police at his destination will be advised at once, and he will be compelled to move on. Wherever he goes the same thing will happen. In this way we hope to make it unprofitable for him to carry on his criminal career, so that he will find it easier to obtain his living by honest work."

## THE TYPHOON.

## PROSPECTS OF WEEK-END BLOW.

Ships' masters and harbour officials are making preparations for another typhoon over the week-end which, they think, will be of considerable more intensity than the one experienced last week. The position of the typhoon at 10 a.m. to-day was given as 21 N. Lat. and 119 E. Long. It is travelling in a N.W. direction and is approximately 200 miles from Hongkong.

According to Capt. J. S. Do Wolf, master of the ss. Huichow, (China Navigation Co.) his ship passed through a severe gale in the Formosa Channel and extremely high seas were encountered. The Huichow arrived in Hongkong this morning.

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 4.40 p.m. yesterday and additional signals are expected.

The latest typhoon warning to be issued by the American Consulate General (from Manila Observatory) is that the typhoon is in about 117 Long. E., 21 Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

The Royal Observatory report that no forecast of the wind can be made at present.

## FOOTBALL.

## TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following players will represent the Sacred Heart against South China "A" to-morrow at the Chinese ground. Kick off at 3 p.m.: Cruz, A. Jackson, B. A. Hyder (Captain), G. A. Hyder, N. Johnson, D. Mohamed, L. Castillo, A. G. Mohamed, A. Dallah, Iron Bux, G. Lai.

There is no other window in the world like the famous Jesse Window in Dorchester Abbey, for the repair of which an urgent appeal is being made. Its uniqueness consists in the fact that the figures in it are carved in stone, and it is well worth making a pilgrimage to this typical Thames-side village to see this architectural wonder. But the fine east window is almost as wonderful. It is a remarkable example of decorated work with a massive buttress in the centre, the whole of the spaces being occupied by reticulated tracery. The beautiful abbey seems out of place in such a hamlet, but from 636 to 1086 there was a See of Dorchester, which was then removed to Lincoln.



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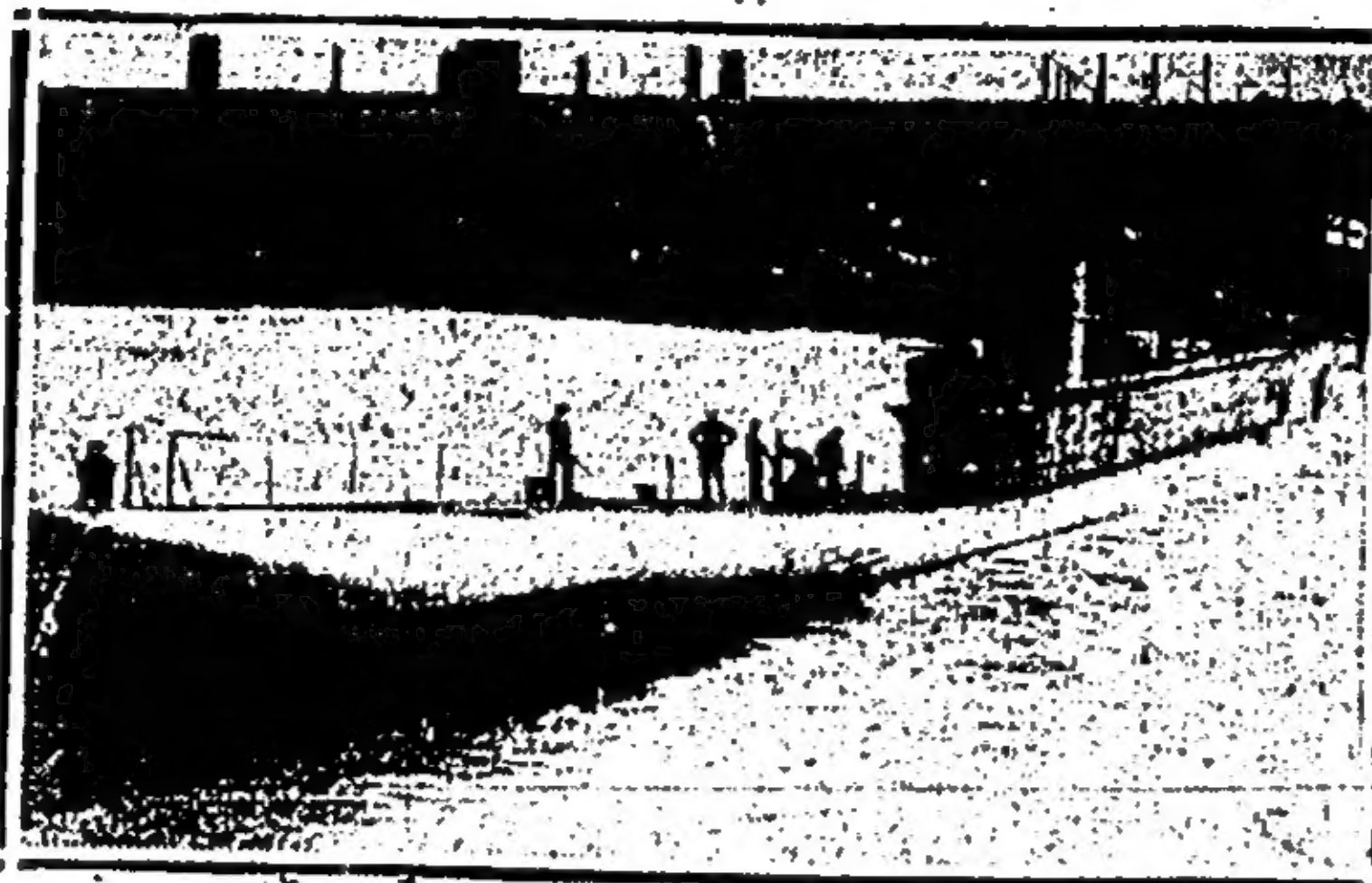
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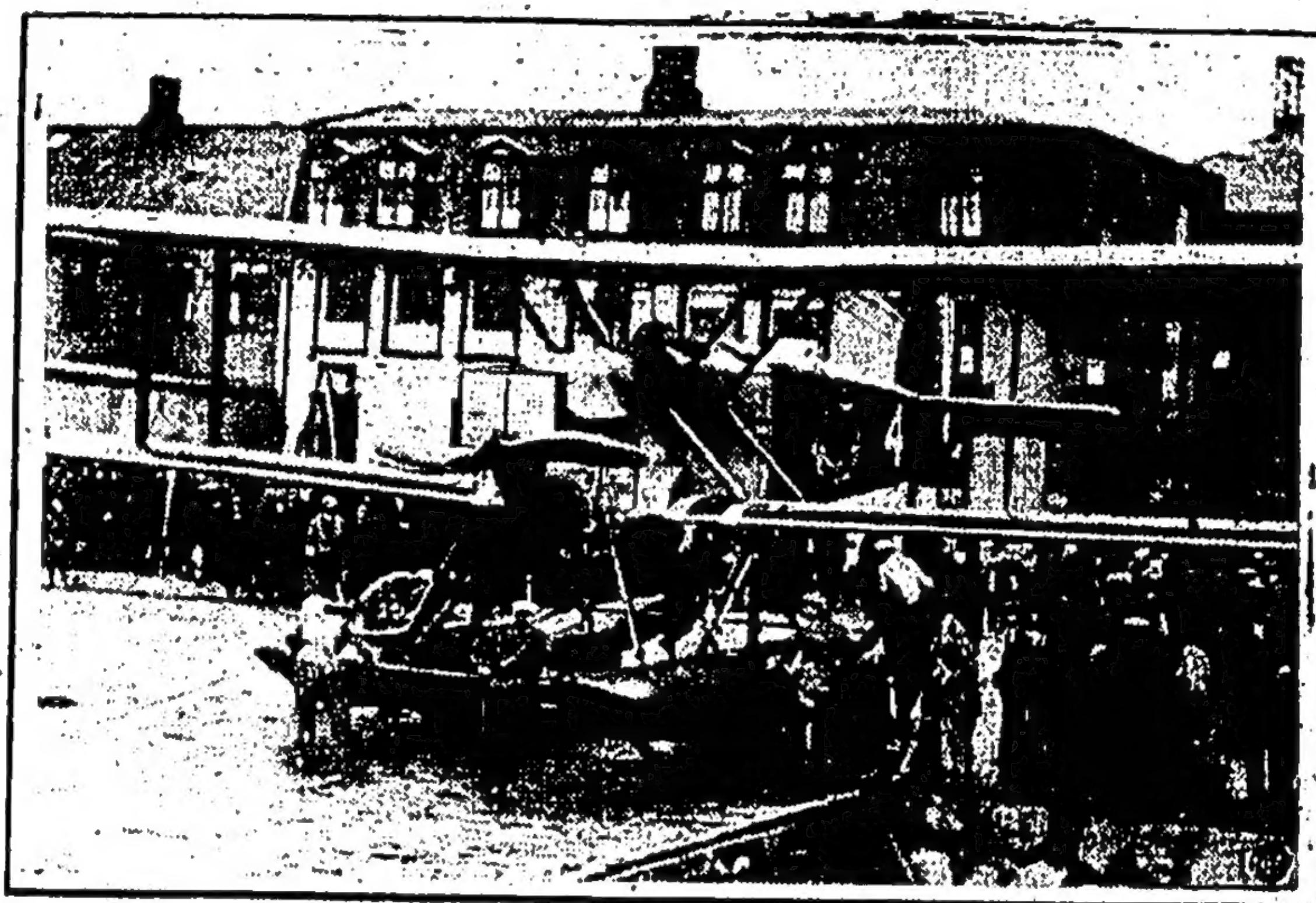
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When the Prince of Wales (arrow) slipped the curious throng at Glen Cove, Long Island, and landed at the estate of Harold Pratt, photographers and others were kept at a distance.



Iceland became quite excited when the U.S. flyers landed at Reykjavik after the long flight from Scotland. Here's crowd of natives inspecting one of the planes.



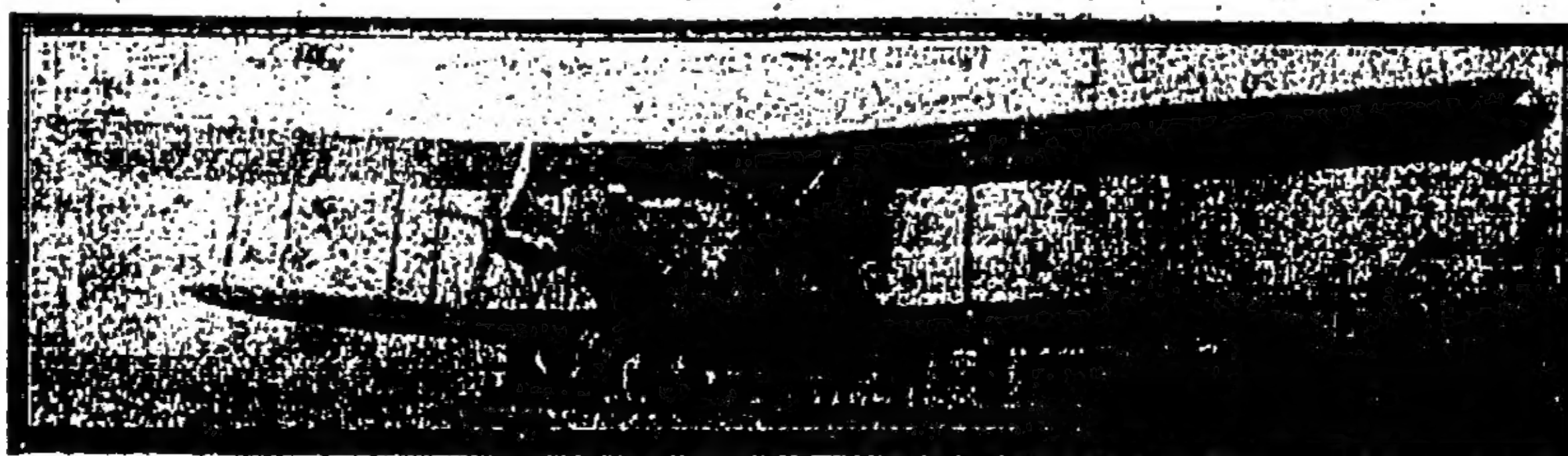
One of the first things Lieutenant Nelson did when he reached Reykjavik, Iceland, was to empty out a (boathull) of water that he had been carrying.



Iceland's oldest inhabitant inspecting Lieutenant Nelson's plane after the successful flight from Scotland.



Here is the Mayor of Reykjavik in company with the successful round-the-world flyers. Seated in front with him is Lieutenant Nelson. In the back are Lieutenants Smith and Wade.



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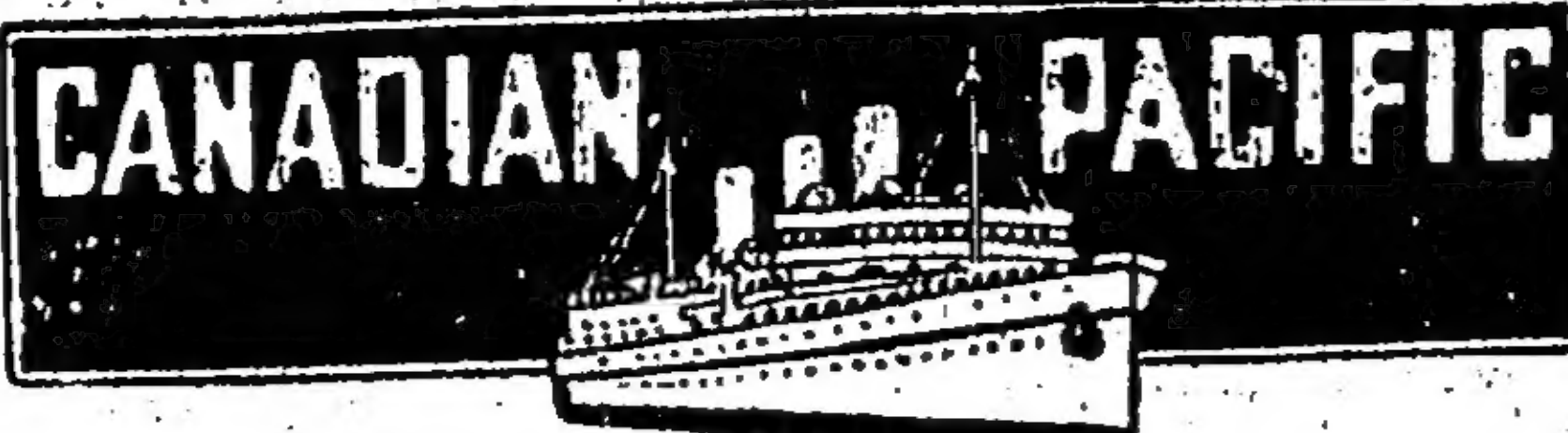
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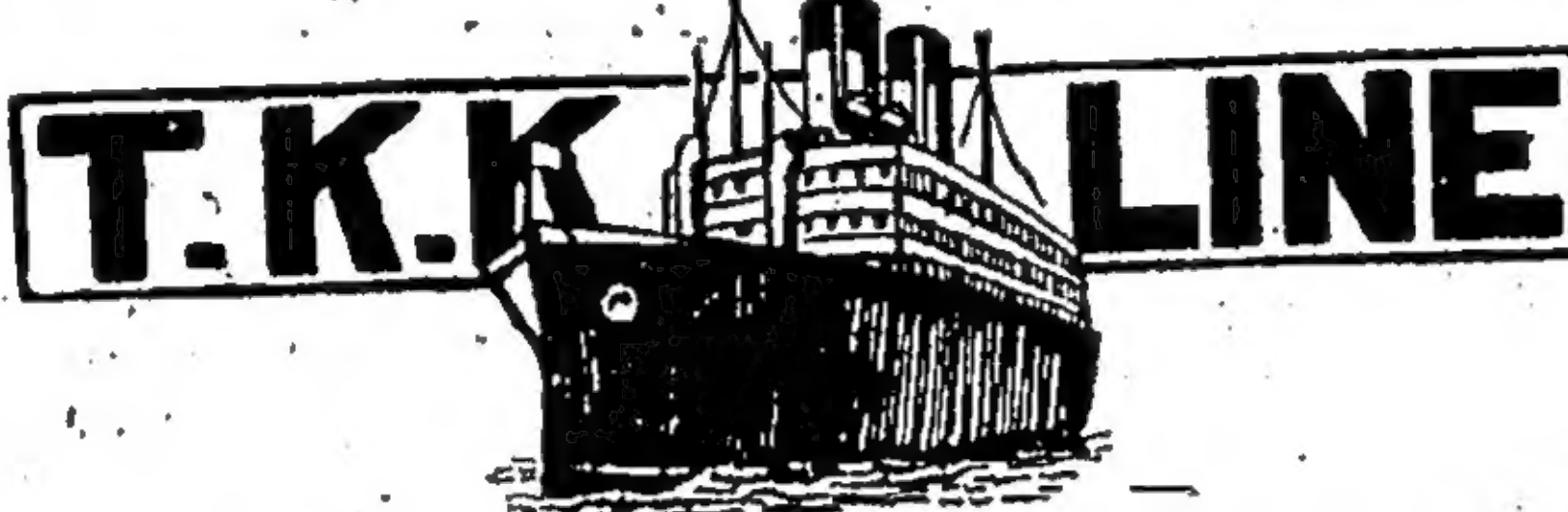
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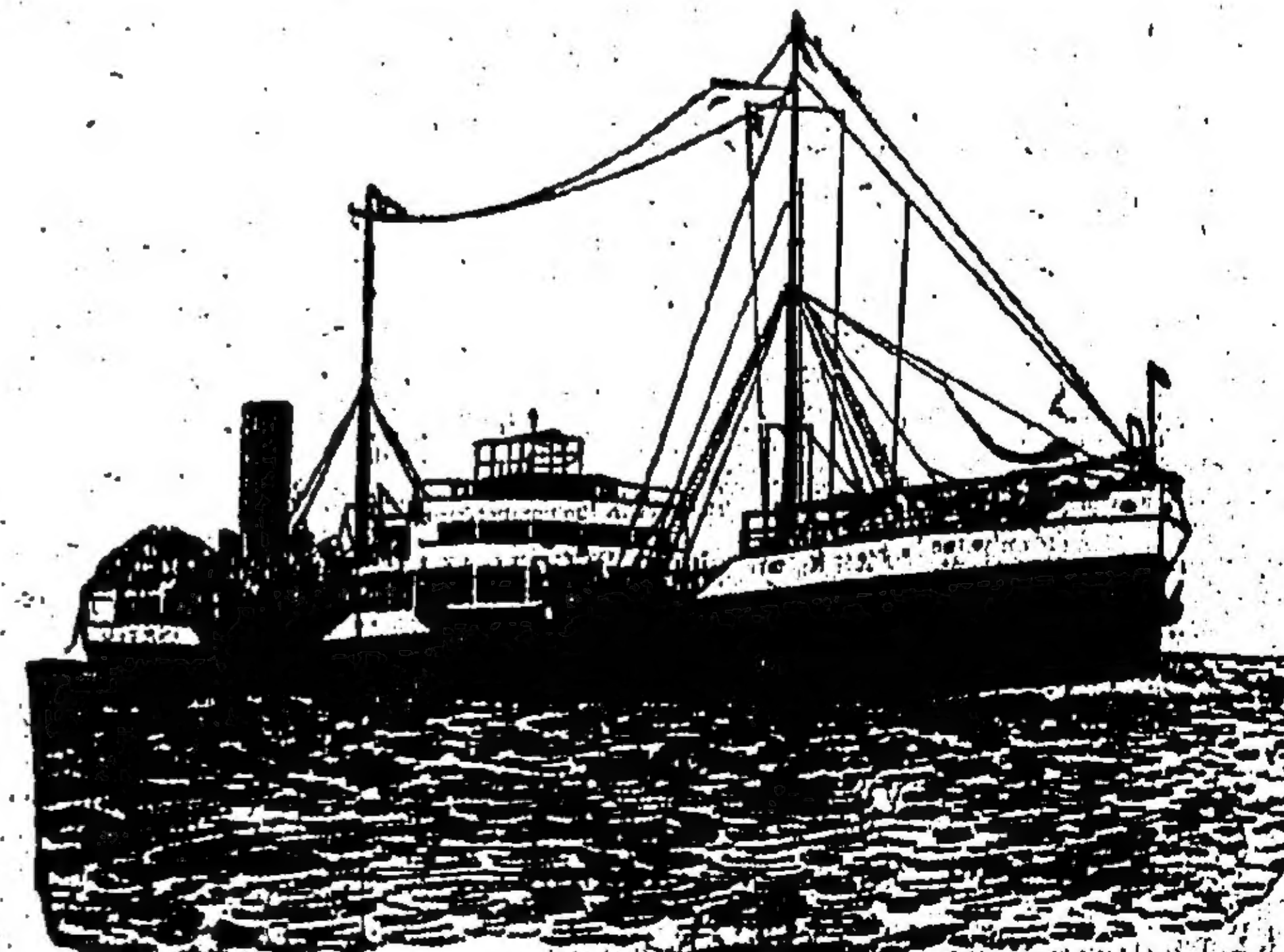
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No.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
PESHAWAR	7,943	10th Oct.	M'les, L'don, A'worp & R'dam
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct. noon	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,613	29th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,105	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	11,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
HANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUHAN	6,696	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,613	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,098	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,098	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,098	21st Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th May	Marseilles & London

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
VALADA	6,494	2nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
FALMA	10,000	11th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	8,500	22nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
EASTERN	4,000	26th Nov.	Townsville, B'hane, Sydney
ARAFURA	6,000	31st Dec.	and Melbourne

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
VALADA	6,494	9th Oct. D.L.	A'g'shai, Moji Kobe & Osaka
FALMA	10,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	23rd Oct.	Moji & Kobe
KARMA	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
EASTERN	4,000	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS. Parcels Measuring not more than 2 1/2 ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing. For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents. 11, Des Voeux Road, Central.

**GLEN AND SHIRE. JOINT SERVICE OF STEAMERS.**

G. K., STRAITS, CHINA &amp; JAPAN Service

OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Due Hongkong	Vessel	Leaves Hongkong
GLENSHANE	In Port	GLENGLARE	24th Oct.
GLENGARRY	14th Oct.	GLENARRY	13th Nov.
GLENAPP	30th Oct.	GLENAPP	6th Dec.
CARHARTHSHIRE	13th Oct.	GLENAPP	6th Dec.

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Steamer	Arrives Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for M'les, S'kan, Thurs. In. & A'lian Ports
TAIYUAN	5th Oct.	9th Oct.
CHANGSHA	2nd Nov.	6th Nov.

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S.S. SCHIEDJIK ... End of November.

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S.S. OOSKERRK ... 18th November.  
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Steamer	From Hongkong	Destination
IYO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Wed., 15th Oct. at daylight	
SHIZUOKA MARU	Tuesday, 4th Nov.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	via Singapore & Ports.	
ATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 22nd Oct. at 11 a.m.	
KASHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 5th Nov.	
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.		
MATSUYE MARU	Monday, 10th Nov.	
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.		
TSUSHIMA MARU	Tuesday, 21st Oct.	
TAJIMA MARU (Calls Glasgow)	Friday, 21st Nov.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
YOSHINO MARU	Wednesday, 15th Oct.	
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 12th Nov.	
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.		
LISBON MARU	Thursday, 9th Oct.	
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.		
AWA MARU	Friday, 7th Nov.	
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.		
TAMBA MARU	Saturday, 11th Oct.	
MORIOKA MARU	Wednesday, 29th Oct.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
PENANG MARU	Sunday, 12th Oct.	
OSAKA MARU	Saturday, 18th Oct.	
JAVA & CALCUTTA.		
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
MISHIMA MARU	Monday, 13th Oct.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
WAKASA MARU	Tuesday, 14th Oct.	
AKI MARU	Friday, 17th Oct.	
SUWA MARU	Tuesday, 21st Oct.	

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S.S. "GERANIA" ... Sails about 23rd Nov.  
S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 30th Nov.  
S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 23rd Dec.  
S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 30th Dec.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "FIUME-LI" ... Sails about 6th Oct.  
S.S. "PERSIA" ... Sails about 6th Nov.  
S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sails about 7th Dec.  
S.S. "GERANIA" ... Sails about 31st Dec.

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City of Glasgow	5th Nov. M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & Antwerp
City of Lahore	26th Oct. Shanghai & Japan
City of Lahore	4th Dec. Marseilles, London, etc.
City of Karachi	20th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.
City of Haroda	1st Mar. Marseilles, London, etc.
Trafalgar Hall	11th Apr. Marseilles, London, etc.

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**INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co., Ltd.**

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailings
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Sat. 11th Oct. at noon.
SATOW via Shanghai	Takung	Sun. 12th Oct. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Leesang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 11 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Lalsang	Mon. 13th Oct. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang	Mon. 13th Oct. at 5 a.m.	
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Tues. 14th Oct. at 1 p.m.
STAO via S'tow & S'hai	Walshing	Thurs. 16th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'tow	Fooshing	Sun. 19th Oct. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 19th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via Moji & S'hai Kutsang	Tues. 21st Oct. at noon.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Hongsang	Tues. 21st Oct. at noon.	

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haining ...	W. C. Passmore	FRI. 10th Oct. at 5 p.m.
Haiphong ...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 14th Oct. at 8 p.m.
Haiphong ...	W. S. Turnbull	FRI. 17th Oct. at 1 p.m.

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Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'g. and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from S'hai for M'les
AMBOISE	—	—	12th Oct.
CHANTILLY	—	—	26th Oct.
PORTHOUS	11th Sept.	13th Oct.	9th Nov.
AMAZONE	25th Sept.	28th Oct.	23rd Nov.
ANGKOR	9th Oct.	11th Nov.	7th Dec.
ANGERS	23rd Oct.	26th Nov.	21st Dec.

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CONSIGNEES.

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.**

The Steamship, "PRES. JEFFERSON,"

having arrived from Seattle, via ports on Oct. 8th. 1924. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godown where it will be examined at 70 a.m. on Oct. 14th, 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asho.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 15th Oct. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board. Emergency Fleet Corporation. Agents,

**ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE**  
4, Des Voeux Road.

Hongkong, October, 8th, 1924.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.****TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

S.S. "TENYO MARU"

Voy. 79—West.

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS

The above named Steamer having arrived on Wed., 8th Oct., 1924, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, 15th October, 1924.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Wed., 15th October, 1924, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1924.



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**SHIPPING NEWS**

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been  
 forwarded to us to-day:

Vessels	Arrived.	From	Mooring
Yusuf	Agents	From	Co's Wh.
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1
Wah Shan	Bin Lee	K. C. Wan via Macao	B 1

Clearances.			
Vessels	Agents	Where Bound	Departure 10th Dec.
Phoonseeh	Woo Fat Sang	Haiou	"
Emp. of Australia	O. P. Ltd.	Shanghai	"
Loonayeh	Ho Yee Choo	Singapore	"
Sze Yee	M. W. Ho	Jenow	"
Liabon M.	N. Y. K.	Keelung	"
Shakdo M.	"	Moji	"
Yedanganah	Chu On	Hatow.	"
Hai Ning	Douglas	"	"
Wah Shan	J. O. L.	Singapore	"

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Yusuf	J. M. Co.	Pontian	11th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	13th
Wah Shan	NYK	Rangoon	12th
Wah Shan	NYK	Cebu	14th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	12th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	13th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Manila	13th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Kobe	13th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Cebu	13th
Wah Shan	NYK	Yokohama	13th
Wah Shan	NYK	Yokohama	14th
Wah Shan	JOIL	Shanghai	14th
Wah Shan	JOIL	Amoy	14th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	14th
Wah Shan	NYK	Yokohama	14th
Wah Shan	NYK	San Francisco	15th
Wah Shan	NYK	Manila	15th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	16th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	16th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Cebu	17th
Wah Shan	NYK	Yokohama	17th
Wah Shan	NYK	Rangoon	18th
Wah Shan	AOL	Swatow	18th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	19th
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	19th
Wah Shan	NYK	Hamburg	21st
Wah Shan	NYK	Yokohama	21st
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	21st
Wah Shan	J. M. Co.	Swatow	21st

Impending Arrivals.			
(Supplied by our Advertisers.)			
Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Gen. of Asia	CY & Co.	Yokohama	13th Oct.
Asia	NYK	Singapore	20th
Surf M.	NYK	Suez Canal.	20th
Surf M.	NYK	Suez Canal.	22nd Nov.

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.	BUYING.
30 d/a. San Francisco and New York 11.40	30 d/a. San Francisco and New York 11.40
30 d/a. Hong Kong 11.40	30 d/a. Hong Kong 11.40
30 d/a. Shanghai 11.40	30 d/a. Shanghai 11.40
30 d/a. Canton 11.40	30 d/a. Canton 11.40
30 d/a. Hankow 11.40	30 d/a. Hankow 11.40
30 d/a. Tientsin 11.40	30 d/a. Tientsin 11.40
30 d/a. Peking 11.40	30 d/a. Peking 11.40
30 d/a. Harbin 11.40	30 d/a. Harbin 11.40
30 d/a. Manchuria 11.40	30 d/a. Manchuria 11.40
30 d/a. Korea 11.40	30 d/a. Korea 11.40
30 d/a. Japan 11.40	30 d/a. Japan 11.40
30 d/a. Australia 11.40	30 d/a. Australia 11.40
30 d/a. New Zealand 11.40	30 d/a. New Zealand 11.40
30 d/a. South Africa 11.40	30 d/a. South Africa 11.40
30 d/a. India 11.40	30 d/a. India 11.40
30 d/a. Ceylon 11.40	30 d/a. Ceylon 11.40
30 d/a. Mauritius 11.40	30 d/a. Mauritius 11.40
30 d/a. Madagascar 11.40	30 d/a. Madagascar 11.40
30 d/a. Zanzibar 11.40	30 d/a. Zanzibar 11.40
30 d/a. Mozambique 11.40	30 d/a. Mozambique 11.40
30 d/a. East Africa 11.40	30 d/a. East Africa 11.40
30 d/a. West Africa 11.40	30 d/a. West Africa 11.40
30 d/a. South America 11.40	30 d/a. South America 11.40
30 d/a. Central America 11.40	30 d/a. Central America 11.40
30 d/a. Caribbean 11.40	30 d/a. Caribbean 11.40
30 d/a. Mexico 11.40	30 d/a. Mexico 11.40
30 d/a. Canada 11.40	30 d/a. Canada 11.40
30 d/a. United States 11.40	30 d/a. United States 11.40
30 d/a. Europe 11.40	30 d/a. Europe 11.40
30 d/a. Asia 11.40	30 d/a. Asia 11.40
30 d/a. Oceania 11.40	30 d/a. Oceania 11.40
30 d/a. Antarctica 11.40	30 d/a. Antarctica 11.40

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

From	To	Rate
1000	1000	1.00
500	500	0.50
250	250	0.25
100	100	0.10
50	50	0.05
25	25	0.025
10	10	0.01
5	5	0.005
2	2	0.002
1	1	0.001

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The public is notified that radio-telegrams to and from the Colonies are to be delivered to the public at the Colonies Wireless Telegraph Station and can only be accepted at that station.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 13th inst., the G.P.O. & Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—The G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to noon. Kowloon Branch from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Shum-ching Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Whang-ching Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one collection of letters from the pillar boxes and on a delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sunday, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. There will be no delivery from each of the Branches at noon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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From	Per	Due
Australia	Per	10th Oct
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Europe via Yokohama	Per	11th
Europe via Kobe	Per	11th
Europe via Osaka	Per	11th
Europe via Manila	Per	11th
Europe via Cebu	Per	11th
Europe via Batavia	Per	11th
Europe via Java	Per	11th
Europe via Sumatra	Per	11th
Europe via Borneo	Per	11th
Europe via Celebes	Per	11th
Europe via Moluccas	Per	11th
Europe via East Indies	Per	11th
Europe via West Indies	Per	11th
Europe via Central America	Per	11th
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## LOVE QUADRANGLE.

## Slay Spouses in Order to Marry.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois, September 22.—Lawrence M. Hight to-day signed a confession in which he said he poisoned his wife and purchased more poison with which Mrs. Tilford Sweetin killed her husband.

Hight and Mrs. Sweetin planned to marry, according to a minister.

Sweetin died July 28 while Mrs. Hight died September 11.

Hight and Mrs. Sweetin have been arrested.

Mt. Vernon, September 24.—Rev. Lawrence Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, held on charges of poisoning Sweetin and Mrs. Hight, were removed from the county jail here last night because of reported mob threatenings.

Hight was taken to Salem and Mrs. Sweetin removed to Belleville.

The coroner's jury to-day ordered Hight and Mrs. Sweetin held without bond for the grand jury.

Hight said his love for Mrs. Sweetin was "past understanding." He is 49 years old, she 32.

After an all-night vigil Mrs. Sweetin confessed implication with Hight in the plot to poison her husband and his wife so they could be married.

Her confession tallied with the minister's confession. She said she gave her husband chocolate candy with poison mixed in it.

He became ill but grew better whereupon she put more poison in the oatmeal. He again recovered but she poisoned the soup a few days later and he died with this third application.

The poisoning was suggested by Hight, she said, who every time he came to her house "gave me encouragement to give Wilford more poison."—Associated Press.

## TOUR IN WEST INDIES CANCELLED.

The M.C.C. have found it impossible to get together a side which is considered strong enough to meet the requirements for a tour in the West Indies and have cabled the cricket authorities there to this effect.

## NOTICE.

## THE COMMITTEES

## OF

## ST. ANDREW'S AND ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETIES

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